

**Men's \$1.25 to \$2 Shirts, 69c.**

We have placed on sale 500 dozen Men's Fine Grade Shirts at 69c. On account of the price at which we are to sell them, the makers exacted our promise not to advertise the name of the shirts, which is famous from ocean to ocean; but when we say that it is a make that is known to ECLIPSE all others the remarkable feature of the sale will be appreciated. The shirts are made of the finest imported French percale and madras. There are plain bosom and pleated bosom shirts; plain white shirts; and all the new 1909 colors and patterns in the colored shirts; many coat styles are included; separate cuffs and collars attached. Some of them are slightly imperfect, but not in a way that will affect the wear. They are all \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 shirts at 69c.

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2,000 yards Nainsook, Cambric, and Swiss Edges, and Insertions; new and very handsome patterns, and in widths up to 6 inches, both blind and open work; 4 1/2 to 6 3/4 yard strips; value positively 10c yard; 5c per yard.

3,200 yards Fine Swiss, Cambric, and Nainsook Embroidery Edges and Insertions, in 2 1/2 to 9 yard strips; up to 10 inches wide; beautifully worked edges; value is 19c yard; per 10c yard.



# A Gigantic Suit Purchase

Freedman Bros., of New York City, Close Out Their Show-Room Samples and Surplus Stock to the Hecht Stores!

The news we have for the women of Washington will bring a rush of buyers to the Women's Tailored Wear Section that should break all records—for the bargains are easily the most extraordinary we have ever offered. Over 600 Suits, the very cream of the season's best productions, from New York's leading women's tailors, Messrs. Freedman Bros., are here, and are to be offered the women of Washington at prices that will make a decided sensation. They are the surplus stock and showroom samples from this celebrated firm, all closed out to our buyer at the greatest price concession they have ever made. These are all the midwinter and early spring models, tailored exquisitely, and in the greatest variety of fabrics and colors. Each suit is man-made down to the least detail, and superbly stylish in every respect. The 600 suits are to be placed on sale to-morrow in three great lots—read the details in each item—

200 handsome Suits, up to date in every detail; included are suits in stylish mannish mixtures, tweeds, novelty cloths, &c., in all the most popular colors—brown, gray, navy, taupe, green mixtures, &c. The coats are satin lined; plenty of all sizes and skirt lengths; not a suit in this lot is worth less than \$20. A great sale at.

**\$12.95**

240 Suits, tailored in rich and handsome plain color and black broadcloths, and all the stylish mixtures. The colors include all that's popular, as well as plenty of black. These Suits are elegantly tailored, and there's full and plenty of all sizes, 34 to 44. Many exclusive Paris models are included. These Suits were made to sell up to \$25. Our price

**\$16.50**

Nearly 200 Suits, of the finest chiffon broadcloth, in the latest Directoire, Hipless, Military, and Empire styles; some smartly trimmed with satin; some designed with buttons; colors are wistaria, prune, navy, green, brown, taupe, &c. Many of these Suits are worth \$35; some are worth \$29.50. We bought them so that we can make the price for choice.

**\$19.50**

## Closing Out Prices on Furs and Caracul Coats.

CHOICE OF TWENTY-FIVE handsome Fur Neckpieces, of genuine mink; many styles and shapes; sold right along at \$20 to \$25.

**\$10.00**

CHOICE FROM TWENTY BEAUTIFUL Rug Muffs; full lined with satin and trimmed with large heads; have always sold at \$12; choice of any.

**\$6.98**

TWO SETS OF GENUINE BLACK Wolf Fur; large shawl collar and large rug muff; very stylish; these sets always sold at \$50; to close out.

**\$35.00**

ONE SET GENUINE EASTERN Mink; broad collar and stylish muff, with heads and tails; very rich; these sets all sold at \$125; to close out.

**\$60.00**

LUSTROUS AND RICH BLACK CARACUL COATS: full lined with satin; all sizes; these very stylish coats have never sold under \$25; to close.

**\$15.00**

ONE HANDSOME MINK FUR Coat; beautifully marked and lined with best Skinner's satin; these coats sold at \$75; now to be closed out at.

**\$49.98**

ONE LONG AND VERY LUSTROUS Pony Skin Coat, lined with finest broadcloth; extremely stylish; the value is \$125; to be closed out at.

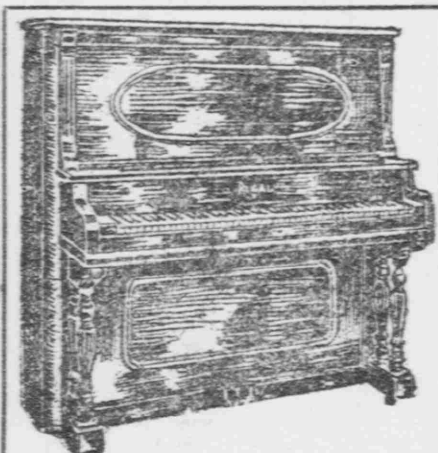
**\$79.98**

ONE ELEGANT QUALITY LONG Caracul Fur Coat; 54 inches long; very rich and handsome; sold at \$115; this coat to be closed out at.

**\$85.00**

## No Cash Required When You Buy a Piano Here

For we make you a present of the \$10 cash payment and credit it on the price of the Piano. That's just one of the features that are proving so immensely popular in the Hecht plan of Piano selling—and there are others. All you need say is, "Send it up," and we place in your home one of the handsome Regal Pianos, so that you may thoroughly test it. Then, if you wish, you can buy it without making any cash payment. You know exactly what you are getting before you come to a decision. Lots of people looking into the matter now—how about YOU?



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**\$10**

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If you will bring this advertisement to our store it will be accepted as the \$10 cash payment on the purchase of a Regal Piano—thus, you pay not one penny at the time of purchase. So much confidence have we that you will find these elegant instruments perfectly satisfactory that we make terms more favorable than have ever been named for like high-grade pianos.

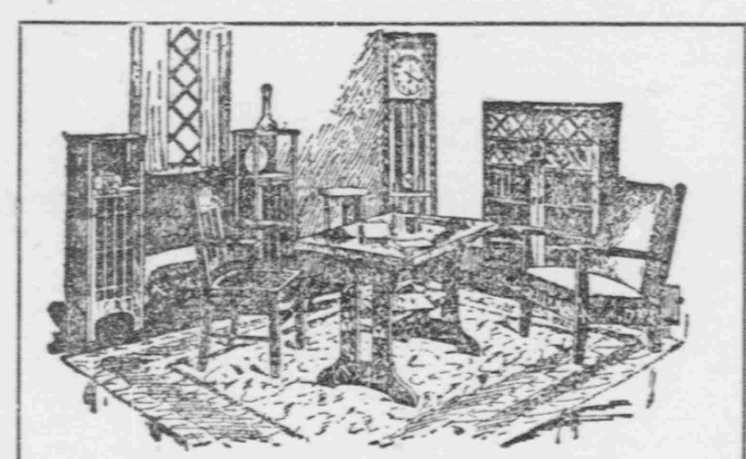
Ask Us About It To-morrow.

## Library Furniture Sale.

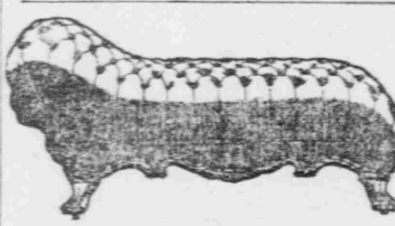
For the coming week we have arranged a sale of Library Furniture at prices a full third and fourth below those prevailing for the same lines. This furniture is all high grade and the reductions well worth coming for.



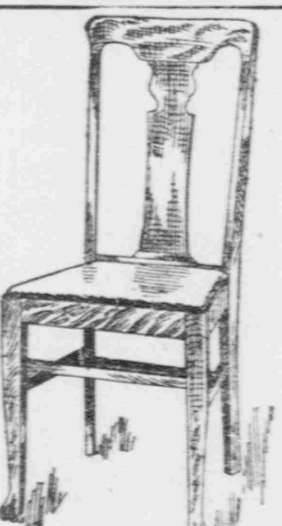
GOLDEN OAK AND MAHOGANY Finish Tables, with 24x34-inch top; seat turned legs and lower shelf; extra well finished; low priced at \$150.



Three-piece Library Suite, upholstered with best grade chase leather; highly polished mahogany-finished frames; sofa, arm rocker, and armchair; heavy claw feet designs; value is \$80; reduced to **\$53.50**



IMITATION LEATHER COUCHES, with full spring edge and head; metal construction; fully guaranteed; value is \$35; reduced to **\$9.25**



CHASE LEATHER LIBRARY and Dining-room Chair; box seat; heavy construction; glass finish; value, \$2.00



LARGE AND MASSIVE Leather Upholstered Chair; full stuffed back and puffed front; strong spring platform value \$20; special reduction **\$17.50**

## Carpets and Rugs

36-inch Wool Ingrain Carpets, in new and handsome colors and patterns; extra good weight; sell at 79c. Special price, including laying—**59c**

9x12-foot Wool Tapestry Floor Rugs, in floral and medallion patterns; new shades; very handsome. Special price to-morrow—**\$12.50**

18-inch Axminster Mats, high grade and long filling; new and pretty floral patterns; extra good wearing rugs. Special price—**79c**

30-inch Bokanya Rugs, in both Oriental and domestic patterns; value is \$2. These rugs are extra good wearing, and a big bargain at—**98c**

Bokanya Rugs, in the 9x12 feet size; handsome colors and patterns; heavy weight and fast colors. Special price—**\$13.85**

15-inch-wide Art Crash Runner; new and perfect goods; in 5 to 20 yard lengths. This runner sells regularly at 10c yard; now reduced to—**4 1/2c**

## CAPITAL IS WISHED WELL

Commissioners Tell of Their Aspirations for Future of Washington.

Macfarland Hopes for Much-needed Legislation and West Dwells on Coming Needs.

Washington was most heartily wished Godspeed for the new year yesterday by two of those who have its welfare most at heart—Commissioners Macfarland and West.

"We hope and expect that the National Capital will continue in 1909 the progress which it has made especially since 1878, and notably since the centennial celebration in 1900," Commissioner Macfarland said.

"We hope that Congress will adopt what we have recommended, especially proper public school buildings and grounds, the high-pressure fire protection service, improvement of the Anacostia basin and Washington harbor and of Rock Creek Valley, the new parks and boulevards, and the general extension of suburban sewers.

"We also hope that we may have the needed increase in police, fire, and health departments, playgrounds, public baths, and other necessities of municipal life.

"We hope to have much-needed legislation, such as a civil service law, our bill to repeal the law authorizing the watering of stock of the gas company and a bill for the reduction of the price of gas, a bill for the regulation of loan brokers, assessment insurance companies, commission for protection of the milk supply, and a teachers' annuity bill.

"We hope that the ground between the Capitol and the Union Station will be taken for park purposes, and that further progress will be made in taking land south of Pennsylvania avenue.

"In the field of private effort we hope that citizens of the District may have continued prosperity and may continue to show public service. Particularly we hope that we will make the inaugural celebration entirely successful and that we may build a new auditorium."

Commissioner West concentrated his statement on the future beauty and grandeur of Washington. He said:

"There is every reason to believe that

## MARTIN A SECOND CORTELYOU

Col. Lamb Thinks Virginian Would Do Well in Cabinet.

He Says National Committeeman's Appointment Would Aid Republicans in State.

Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, in days gone by one of the leading Republicans of Virginia, while in Washington on business before the Navy Department, declared that he hopes President-elect Taft will encourage the party in Virginia by recognizing the ability and services of Republican National Committeeman Alva H. Martin, by making him a member of his Cabinet. The venerable Virginia Republican believes that Mr. Martin is a second Cortelyou.

"If possible, we would like to see him called to join Mr. Taft's Cabinet," said Col. Lamb, "as a representative of the South. Our President-elect is not looking to what occurred last November, but is hoping to see before another Presidential election a number of Southern States in the Republican column. We believe he would like to see Virginia, the lead and to show her sisters the way. Nothing could contribute more to this end than a Cabinet member taken from Virginia.

"Like Secretary Cortelyou, he would fill any position to which he is called. I remember my friend Cortelyou when he was assistant private secretary to the President. He became secretary to the President, then Secretary of Commerce and Labor, then Postmaster General, and finally Secretary of the Treasury, and each office he filled with signal ability. His management of the country's finances during the panic of last year averted ruin and untold disaster. Like a self-made statesman, we, in Virginia, feel confident that if Martin is given a chance he will prove a second Cortelyou."

**Mexico's Mineral Production.**  
Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The mineral production of Mexico for the year 1907-08, according to a statement just issued by the department of finance of the Federal government, amounted in value to \$105,143,000.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909—8 p. m.

With the exception of rain in Florida, fair weather has continued in practically all sections east of the Rockies. The Pacific coast rainstorm and the disturbance north of Montana has remained nearly stationary. A secondary disturbance seems to be developing in Southeastern Colorado.

The temperature has continued to rise throughout the country, the change being considerable in the interior sections. The indications are for rain in the South Atlantic States, and some snow in the Northern Rocky Mountain region; elsewhere this side of the Western mountains the weather will be mostly fair, with moderate temperature. Colder weather will probably envelop the Northern Rocky Mountain region by Sunday night.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Washington and Oregon coasts. The winds along the New England coast will be moderate to fresh southerly; on the Middle Atlantic coast variable, mostly moderate southerly; on the South Atlantic coast fresh northerly; on the East Gulf coast moderate southerly to east; on the West Gulf coast moderate westerly, becoming variable.

**Local Temperature.**  
Midnight, 25; 2 a. m., 23; 4 a. m., 20; 6 a. m., 19; 8 a. m., 19; 10 a. m., 20; 12 noon, 20; 2 p. m., 20; 4 p. m., 20; 6 p. m., 20; 8 p. m., 20; 10 p. m., 20.

**Temperatures in Other Cities.**  
Amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:  
Athens, Ga., . . . . . 34  
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Baltimore, Md., . . . . . 34  
Bismarck, N. Dak., . . . . . 34  
Boston, Mass., . . . . . 34  
Buffalo, N. Y., . . . . . 34  
Chicago, Ill., . . . . . 34  
Cincinnati, Ohio, . . . . . 34  
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Denver, Colo., . . . . . 34  
Des Moines, Iowa, . . . . . 34  
Detroit, Mich., . . . . . 34  
Houston, Tex., . . . . . 34  
Indianapolis, Ind., . . . . . 34  
Jacksonville, Fla., . . . . . 34  
Kansas City, Mo., . . . . . 34  
Little Rock, Ark., . . . . . 34  
Los Angeles, Cal., . . . . . 34  
Madison, Wis., . . . . . 34  
Miami, Fla., . . . . . 34  
Minneapolis, Minn., . . . . . 34  
New Orleans, La., . . . . . 34  
New York, N. Y., . . . . . 34  
Omaha, Neb., . . . . . 34  
Portland, Me., . . . . . 34  
Pittsburgh, Pa., . . . . . 34  
Portland, Ore., . . . . . 34  
Salt Lake City, Utah, . . . . . 34  
St. Louis, Mo., . . . . . 34  
St. Paul, Minn., . . . . . 34  
Springfield, Ill., . . . . . 34  
Victoria, B. C., . . . . . 34

**Condition of the Water.**  
Special to The Washington Herald.  
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Both rivers clear

## SHOPS TO RUN ON FULL TIME

Will Be No Reduction of Force at the Navy Yard.

Capt. Potts Declares There Is Work Enough on Hand to Last Through Winter.

A rumor circulated among employees of the navy yard about two months ago to the effect that 700 men would be laid off on January 1 was dispelled yesterday in a statement made by Secretary of the Navy Newberry, in which he said no men will be laid off at present, and that there is enough work in the yard to keep the full force busy for some time.

About two months ago a notice was posted that on the first day of the year the pay roll would be cut. The notices were later taken down and the employees took this for granted the yard would keep the full force after the first of the year. Their hopes were realized about two weeks ago, when another notice was posted informing the employees there would be no decrease in the pay roll the beginning of the year.

"We have overcome all difficulties for the present," said T. M. Potts, captain of the yard, last night. "There is enough of the yard, last night. 'There is enough to keep the full force running until the first of April, and it all depends upon the appropriations of Congress whether we continue the full force. We had expected a gradual reduction after the first of the year, but owing to recent orders there will be no one laid off at this time. 'Some of the shops have been running two shifts, but these, with the exception of the gun shop, will now run one shift. We are completing most of the large orders we have on hand, and it depends upon the orders for ships whether we run the full force after the first of April.'"

**Largest Morning Circulation.**  
**Fire Escapes**  
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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Washington Herald Company will be held at Room 25, Colorado Building, in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

BENJAMIN S. MINOR, Secretary.

**INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.**  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC COMFORT.  
Rooms 38 and 39, Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank Bldg., Pa. ave. and 14th st. n.w.—All parties desiring to furnish quarters to visitors during the inaugural period are requested to call at this office or send description of rooms, stating the number of persons that can be supplied with beds or cots, with or without meals, terms, &c. M. I. WELLS, Chairman Committee on Public Comfort.

**REQUEST TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE IX, of By-laws.** Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 36th and M sts. n.w., Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1909, at 10:45 a. m. The polls will be open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon. H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary.

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD** of trustees a special meeting of the National Homeopathic Hospital Association will be held at the office of H. D. Crampton, 36th and M sts. n.w., Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 7, 1909, at 8:30 p. m. Elections to fill vacancies on the board and revision of the by-laws will be the business presented for action. ELIAS S. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the National Rifles' Club Association will be held at the office of the company, 36th and M sts. n.w., Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 7, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. A dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock for 1908 has been declared, payable on and after JANUARY 7.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Washington and Georgetown, 7th st. and La. ave. n.w.—The Stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1909, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open at 11 a. m. and close at 12 m. W. M. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

**GERMAN-AMERICAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the German-American Building Association, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the association, 200 B st. se., THURSDAY, January 7, 1909. Polls open from 2 to 7 p. m. J. H. VIERBACH, Secretary.

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